Starves Himself in Los Angeles-Quit His Church

STARTED CHURCH WITH NEW TENETS

Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 23.—Rev. John Mrs Boyle was O'Neal's wife. The girl the pictures in this city.

was their adopted daughter. They were found last Friday in the Arroyo Seco, just outside the city limits of Los Angeles. They had fasted five FOR WATERWO weeks. Mrs. Boyle, the girl and Butler are reported to be in a serious condition, but their recovery is expected.

O'Neal left this city about two years

ago following a split in the Baptist church here. Week by week his ideas became more definite from those of the church and the climax came when O'Neal announced one day that he had of the congregation left the church and by the city. joined him. O'Neal then founded the "Full Gospel" with headquarters in the

Hughes block. Among the duties he claimed he was to perform was to bring about the destruction of Bisbee. It was a common occurrence to see O'Neal, Mrs. Boyle, the girl and Butler mount one of the pray for several hours that God wipe the town out of existence with brimstone and fire.

Prior to his departure to California, O'Neal announced that he had had a vision in which he was told to go to California and there convert the people to the "Gift of Tongues." He went.

O'Neal and the Boyle woman were legally man and wife, but the minister. said they were not scripturally married and so they lived apart after going to California. Mrs. Boyle's marriage to O'Neal was her second matrimonial venture. She secured a divorce from her first husband. After O'Neal's decision that he was not "scripturally married," the woman assumed her first husband's

name, Boyle. Rev. Mr. O'Neni was a native of New York state, having been born in the Ad-riondack region. Prior to being oronined as a minister he was an occulist in New York city. His office was lothat city. While living in New York, O'Neal became interested in the miniscall to Dullas, Texas. He came to Bisbee from Dallas.

O'Neal was known as a forceful

EL PASOANS WILL ATTEND CONGRESS

Go to Las Cruces to Arrange For Train to Pueblo, Colorado.

A delegation from El Paso, composed of J. A. Happer, chairman of the transportation committee of the boost the Rio Grande valley excur- urges all employers of labor to follow slon which will be run from the two the city's example. valleys and El Paso, to the Pueblo irrigation congress in September, Ar- MAYOR AND COUNCIL rangements are being made to have a special train equipped with dining and buffet service, to carry the Rio Grande delegation to the congress, and a large congress from the upper valley.

AMERICANS BUY AFRICAN LANDS

Reported to Have Bought up Big Section of the Country.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 22.-The report that the greater part of the soporthwestern part of Africa, occupied Anghern tribesmen, has been purchased by American interests, aroused great excitment in diplomatic

The territory not only has a vast intrinsic value for exploitation purposes, but politically and strategically is immensely important

house of R. A. Grant, jr., in the extreme and embezzlement. western portion of San Antonio, destroyed a block and a half of warehouses today. The loss is estimated at

Mrs. J. L. Overall, of Houston, publisher of the Texas Realty Journal, is Dr. here visiting her brother, John Myers, of 612 North Campbell street.

to Permit Them to Be Shown in El Paso.

TAKING OVER THE CITY WATER PLANT

Mayor Kelly will not allow pictures Irving O'Neal, who died last Saturday in of the Johnson-Jeffries contest to be Los Angeles from starvation, James shown in El Paso. In response to a ment. It makes the situation perfectly Butler, Mrs. Nellie Boyle and Alice Prif- communication received Tuesday moru- clear. If Nassau county wishes me to fon, aged 16, who were found with ing, in which the New York owners go to the state convention, I shall go. O'Neal dring from hunger, are all for- of the fight flims asked whether or I regard the issue as clear cut. As far mer residents of this city. O'Neal was not they would be allowed to show the formerly pastor or the First Baptist church have. Busier was a miner and would not permit the exhibition of

FOR WATERWORKS

No Manager Selected and No Arrangements Made for Extensions.

City attorney W. M. Coldwell is busy examining the abstracts of title of the tour of the country.

From today until September 11, Col. become possessed of what he called the "gift of tongues," a conglomeration of strange mutterings that had a sort of hypnotic effect upon his followers, Many of that company is to be taken over ceptions and dinners, reviewing parades

At present the city council is said to be making no plans for improvement of the water system, or as to methods of management or appointment of officers. This will not be done, the city officials state, until the deal is consum-mated, which will be a matter of several

COUNTY TREASURER

County Commissioners Fail to Meet Tuesday to Appoint New Treasurer.

It is all fixed for Jim Magoffin to be county treasurer in place of Henry-beg parden-mayor C4 E. Kelly, who resigned to assume the robes and role of Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is to make the city's chief executive. All that re- his second speech to the cowboys on mains to be done is for the county com- | "Frontier day." missioners to have a special meeting, propose the name of Magoffin and have it ratified by a vote. The other candi-dates for the office have dropped out of the race, and the going is now good for the son of the former El Paso mayor.

race for such an office as that of county has been forefended by a full explana-treasurer, especially when judge Harper | tion on one side and an unreserved acis to be the next candidate for mayor, ceptance on the other.

maybe, and the district judgeship will

The president made it plain in a letbe-but it's not playing fair to betray ter given out here by Lloyd C. Griscom, political secrets when Adrian told it in

No meeting of the county commissioners was held Tuesday, as planned, owing to the impossibility of getting a morum. It is probable that no meeting will be held until the second Monday in September. Which means that the appointment of a county treasurer, to which chose vice president Sherman; he succeed C. E. Kelly, will not be made

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY THE MAYOR he insists that at every opportunity he

Mayor Kelly Monday evening filed a proclamation with city clerk Fassett, chamber of commerce; secretary C. A. declaring September 5, Labor day, as a Kinne, Richard F. Burges, W. R. holiday, and relieving all municipal Brown and Richard Warren will go to employes, except firemen and police, Las Cruces Wednesday morning to from duty on that day. The mayor

ON INSPECTION TOUR Mayor Kelly and the aldermen went out Tuesday afternoon on an inspection tour of the East Missouri street paving, dejegation is expected to attend the and also to look over the oil tanks of Texas company near the foundry in

FORT WORTH TO HAVE AUDIT OF CITY OFFICERS

District Judge Orders Grand Jury to Probe Charges of Graft in the Water Department,

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 23 .- At a meeting of the city commission today. T. J. Powell, commissioner of the water works department, made a formal demand for a thorough aurit of every called Anghera country in the extreme department of the government. Powell declares he wants his own and every other district subjected to most searching scruting, in order to disclose any

Judge B. H. Buck, of the 48th district court, this morning, charged the special grand jury convened teday, to probe the city water works department. The barne warns the grand jury not to permit any interference with its duty and commands it to go to the bottom of San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 23.—Fire one of the city's water plants has been originating in hay stored in a ware- errested on charges of theft by ballee, be avoided is a controversy in the con-

BIG LOSS IN TEXAS FIRE.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 23.-The reslthis county, burned last night, causing a loss of \$2700. The residence of L. M. Strond burned here this Mr. Hoot's name. morning and the sanitarium adjacent was damaged, causing a loss of \$3000.

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 23 .- John Abuer, a noted feudist who took the part of the Hargis, Calaban, Denton and Smith in the factional quarrels, was shot and killed by unknown persons near the river bridge in Jackson last night.

Abner was shot several times. Abner had been accused of being one of the men employed by judge James Hargis and others to assassinate Dr. B. D. Cox, James Cockrell and James B. Marcum during the reign of the fend murders eight years ago, but on each trial the jury disagreed, and the charges were never pressed.

A Former Bisbee Minister Mayor Kelly Declines Flatly No Break Between 'Them Over the New York Occurrence-Taft Regrets It.

ROOSEVELT MAY BE CHAIRMAN

New York, N. Y., Aug. 23 .- I am very much pleased with Mr. Taft's stateas I am concerned there will be absolutely no compromise."

This declaration was made today by Theo. Roosevelt, a few minutes before he departed on his western speaking tour, tollowing a short conference with county chairman Lloyd C. Griscom. This declaration is taken to mean, by politicians, that the former president proposed to go to the state convention to make a fight against the "Old Guard" for a platform, and the candidates he thinks desirable.

Roosevelt's Western Trip. Mr. Roosevelt arrived from New York to make his start on his big speaking

Roosevelt will be kept constantly on the Each day from the start to the finish

has been mapped out almost to the minute and the colonel will have few of his waking hours to himself. Although he has made it clear that he is not going west to talk partisin politics, his trip is regarded of political

significance. He is to make 14 speeches, most of which will deal with public questions which figure in the party platforms, and he will declare his belief in regard

On the trip he will hold many conferences with political leaders in the

Elaborate preparations are being made everywhere to receive Roosevelt. After his speech today at Summit Park, near Utics, to the farmers at a picnic, Roosevelt will spend the night at the country home of his brotherinlaw, Douglas Robinson: then he will proceed with no stops of length, to Thirty-five newspaper men will ac-

company the colonel on his trip west. Taft Straightens Things Out. President Taft and ex-president Roosevelt are again fellow workers in the same political field.

The threat that they might pull apart

president of the New York county committee, how the misunderstanding arose, He explained that he never took any part in a committee cabal to defeat Col Roosevelt for temperary chairman of the coming Republican state convention, On the contrary, he explicitly deplores the result of the committee meeting rebukes the party leaders who have permitted it to go abroad uncontradicted that the president of the United States

For his part, Col. Roosevelt when he read president Taft's letter as communicated to him at Oyster Bay, said: "I am very glad to see president Taft's letter and am pleased with it."

wah behind their factional preference;

Taft's Statement. Mr. Taft says in part: The suggestion that , have ever expressed a wish to defeat Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the onvention or have ever taken the slightest step to do so is wholly untrue, I never heard Mr. Sherman's name suggested as temporary chairman of the state convention until I saw in the McKinney introduced a bill provid-newspapers of August 16 that he had ing a clerk for the pension commission, been selected at the meeting of the been selected at the meeting of the committee. When you called at my house Saturday evening, August 13, you told me that Mr. Roosevelt intended to go to the convention as a delegate and you suggested incidentally his being made temporary chairman-a suggestion in which I ecquiesced.

"It did not occur to me that anyone would oppose it. This was the first subject of the temporary chairmanship was mentioned to me by anyone. You did not ask me to take any action whatever with respect to it. After a full discussion of the New York state situation, I drafted in your presence the following telegram and sent it

to Me Shermani "Please say to Ward and Woodruff that I have had a long conference with the charges of graft in the conduct of Griscom. He confirms my judgment already expressed to you that the whole cituation in New York may be settled by a full conference with Mr. Roosevelt and reasonable concessions with refereace to platform and candidates.

The thing of all others that ought to vention. "On the afternoon of Monday, August

15, Mr. Sherman telephoned me from New York and for the first time apdence of John Varbrough, at Elmo, in prised me of the fact that there was a proposal to oppose Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship and that with

of a contest on such a matter, positively declined to be drawn into a fight against Mr. Roosevelt and again renewed my urgent advise that there be prompt and full personal conference with Mr. Roosevelt before the committee meeting with a view to securing harmony and

"I am very sorry indeed to observe columns of unfounded assertions in the newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York sauation. however, as well as other New York leaders, that whenever my advice or assistance in reaching a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties arising have been sought, I have urged the necessity for the fullest conference with

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HOME: BURNS THE BED CLOTHING

Young Woman Lying On the Bed Has Hairpins On Her Head Twisted and Bent, But Is Uninjured .-- Hole Is Bored Completely Through the Bed Four Inches From Her Body and the Bed Clothing Is Set On Fire By the Lightning Stroke.

Cloudcroft, N. M., Aug. 23.—During a severe electric storm Monday night lightning struck the top of a big spruce tree near Charles Stevens's cottage and, part of the electric charge deflecting, went down the stove pipe into the room of Miss Clara Wiegant and straight through the bed on which she was sleeping. Holes the size of a pencil were bored through the blanker and heavy mattress and comforts on top of the bed,

and the bedding was set on fire. Mrs. Stevens saw a bluish flame in the girl's room and ran in and extinguished the burning hed clothes with

her bare hands but was uninjured. When she first saw the bed it seemed to be covered with a thin sheet of blue flame like sulphur. No damage was done to the house and nobody was hurt, but the shock was felt by all in the surrounding

houses and a shower of chips, twigs and pine cones fell on the roofs. A remarkable detail of the young woman's terrifying experience was the bending and twisting of two metal hair pins in her hair as the holt went through. She was lying not four inches from the place where the clean hole was bored through the bed.

The crash sounded like a bursting bomb.

Legislature Wants to Know. Special Sessions Are Depleting the Treasury.

NEW BILLS AND TALK, TALK, TALK

Austin, Tex., Aug. 23.-When the house met this morning 94 were present. Munson introduced a bill providing for the payment of taxes on state farms in counties where located, and at Missoula: Johnson, a new spicer bill,

sessions.

The state levee and drainage board, which is preparing a report for sub-mission to the next legislature was provided with a committee room for its forced to abandon their tools and sup-

Committee Increased.

Robertson, of Travis, requested that six members be added to the judiciary advised the fullest conference with Col. committee number two, so as to secure quorum for consideration of the bill validating railroad claims. The members were added. It was agreed that the senate and house committees would have a joint session on this measure at 3 this afternoon. A large number of rallroad attorneys will be present to argue against its adoption.

On suspension of the rules the house passed the per diem and contingent expense appropriation bills.

The contingent expense bill passed

the house under suspension of rules this morning, with the amendment raising the appropriation to \$15,000.

The Insurance Measure, The senate bill repealing the present fire insurance law was referred, and the car shed bill was adopted. bill passed under suspension of the rules. The Spider bill then came up, Johnson arguing for his measure, Johnson's bill provides for inspection at Galveston, Kennedy introduced a resolation to amend the house rules to prevent moving a previous question until each side has been heard. The resolution was referred to the rule; committee. The house recessed until two oclock this afternoon

In the Senate. The nomination of B. W. Baker, of Penola, was confirmed by the senate

this morning. When the senate met, 20 minutes were taken up in reading and granting excuses for absence last Saturday. Several petitions were read asking senators to support the spider bill. One was from Chickusha, Okia., to Terrell.

Cofer introduced a bill of lading bill similar to the one he proposed at the third called session. Appropriation Bills.

The senate received from the house the per diem and contingent expense appropriation bills, which passed there Both have already passed the upper house. The house amended the "No other name than Mr. Root's was contingent expense tot. I asked the winds are prevailing today, and there mentioned. I protested against the idea propriation from \$10,000 to \$15,000. On winds are prevailing today, and there of a contest or such a matter positively motion of Hume, the senate declined to appears little chance of bringing the contingent expense bill, raising the apconcur in the amendment and a free conference committee will be appointed. Troy, he reports, is threatened. The serate then adjourned until 10 oclock tomorrow morning.

GAYNOR SEEMS OUT OF DANGER

New York, N. Y., Aug. 23 .- For the first time since he was shot by James J. abandoned by his physicians last night, The bulletins had previously been given up and the full measure of the mayor's recovery was indicated by the doctor's had perished, statement that they would retire from the case in a few days

FOREST FIRES ARE SPREADING; LOSS GROWS EACH HOUR

Wardner, Idaho, Aug. 23 .- Four fires are raging within a mile and a half of Wardner and the town is in grave danger.

been sent out to start a backfire. Women and children are prepared to leave, the route to safety being still

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23-Forest ervice officials issued a statement to- | St. Joe rivers, day summing up the reports from agents in the field concerning the fire situa- Several persons have become insane tion. Thirty-three fire fighters are from fear, known to be dead in the Lolo and known to be dead in the Lolo and from her rescuers after they had borne her from her burning home and rushed figures cover only the lives of fire dead. fighters and no attempt is made to esti-

mate the total loss of life. Great Many Dead.

"Known dead fire fighters in Lolo and Couer D'Alene region number 32, diers of the 25th infantry, negroes, who troller and treasurer to submit as early as negatible a statement of the deficit of as possible a statement of the deficit of the treasury likely by the first of January, was adopted. The deficit is said burned. The wind is less violent today to be partly due to the two summer and we hope to get rescue and fire fighting parties started tomorrow. The town of Troy is now in grave danger.

"The entire Fisher river watershed is on fire and hundreds of fighters were plies and flee.

"Sylvanite was destroyed and the Yakt river watershed is aftire for miles." Fires on the Colville Indian reservation in Oregon are growing worse and cannot be extinguished without the aid of rain, according to a telegram from the superintendent.

Fires in California.

A call for troops to fight fires which have broken out in Tahoe national forest in California has been received. This is the first information of serious fires in that vicinity.

The expense of the war department in rendering aid in fighting fires is footing up into the thousands. It is probable that congress will be asked for a deficiency appropriation to cover

the expense incurred. Butte Smoke Clouded.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23 .- Although no forest fire of consequence rages within 00 miles of Butte, smoke hung heavily over this city last night. Conditions in central Montana are little improved. Grand selection from the opera, The entire state, prairie and forest is like tinder, and no one can tell where

fires will break next. Controling the Fires. Missoula, Mont., Aug. 23.-The forest fires which raged along the D'Alene branch line of the Northern Pacific in the last few days are gradually being subdued, according to reports being received by railroad officials to-

High winds, which prevailed yesterday, died down last night and in nearly very burning district the fighters were able to make progress against the

Gould, Mont., 17 miles from Helena, entirely surrounded by forest fires that are hourly increasing in intensity. Willburne, just over the mountain from Gould, is also threatened, and the inhabitants are leaving the place. timber around Lincoln is burning

Fires Still Rage.

Forest supervisor Fenn today report- are his sureties. ed to the local forestry bureau from Keoskia, Idaho, giving a distressing picture of conditions in that district. giving a distressing The fires have now covered an area more than 50,000 miles square. flames under control. The town of Furious fires are coming over from

Idaho at the head of Rock creek. Reports are heard today that incendiaries attempted to spread new fires at St. Regis last night.

Many Men Missing.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.- Three hundred fire fighters of a total force of 600 men battling with the flames in Gallagher nearly two weeks ago the the burning white pine forests of northnight watch upon mayor Gaynor was ern Idaho, are unaccounted for, today. Government forest supervisor W. R. Weigle in an interview at Wallace today declared his belief that nearly half

The missing men have been working where the fires are fiercest along the

Six hundred men from the Federal, Caledonia and Bunker Hill mines have

headwaters of the Couer D'Alene and

At least five are dead near Newport, Mrs. Ernest Reinhardt broke away

The fire is still threatening the town

Beer is being used at Wallace, Idaho, A special from Wallace says the solorders to shoot vandals, whose depreda-

tions have already become serious. Thirteen More Dend.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 23.-The bodies of 13 dead fire fighters are being prepared for burial at the junction of Pine and Big creeks, south of Wardner, acording to a report reaching here. Government supervisor Weigle says these are not his men, and it is sup-

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEKLY CONCERT

The regular Tuesday evening band concert will be given in Cleveland square this evening commencing at 7:30, This is the first band concert for two weeks as the concert last week was postponed because of the death of the mayor. The program follows:

March-"The Trumpeters Bloom Overture-"The Beautiful Gala-Waltzes-"Jolly Fellows" . Vollstedt (Repeated by request.) Grand Fantasia-"Lucia di Lam-

mermoor" Donizetti Mazurka-"Woman's Love". Overture on songs by Franz Schubert, "Star Spangled Banner."

AGED MAN GROUND TO

DEATH UNDER A CAR San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 23 .- In a collision with a street car, Otto Schurman aged 80, was hurled from a buggy and thrown under a car, and his body literally ground to a pulp here early to-

Wilhelm Weber, in the vehicle with Schurman at the time, was thrown to the street and seriously injured.

KILLER ALLOWED BOXD BY SAN ANTONIO JUDGE

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 23.-D. B. Chapin, the millionaire land owner, who shot and killed Oscar J. Rountree in Dan Breen's saloon here Thursday county, and W. W. Jones, of Beeville,

Estrada Takes Charge and Wires United States of His Respect and Regard.

RIOTING VERY SOON CHECKED BY TROOPS

Transfer of Capital to Control of the Revolutionists is Quite Peaceful.

Managan, Nic., Aug. 23 .- The downfall of the Nicaraguan government after defeats to the regular army by the insurgent forces of Gen. Estrada, last week, was marked by no scenes of disorder in the capital.

President Madriz left the city Sunday night, his plans being kept a secret, aboard a government gunboat and later took a train for Corinto.

A number of leaders fied with Madris, mostly all former supporters of Zelaya, who could expect no mercy from the new administration.

Madriz Flees.

President Madriz left the capital Sun-

day night for Corinto accompanied by his chief advisers. William Pittman, the Boston engineer, accused of laying mines, is free at the American consulate. All the prisoners in the penitentiary have made their

escape. There was rioting Sunday night, but it was quickly quelled. The situation

is critical. Refore departing for Corlute with Gen. Toledo, Vasquez, Ortiz and Montenegro, and Dr. Julian Irias, the presidency was turned over by Madriz to men are reported fatally hurt. These back into the flames, and is among the Jose Dolores Estrada, a brother of general Juan Estrada, the leader of

the revolution. Immediately afterward, Jose Estrada The following message was received for drinking purposes in place of issued a preclamation saying that he associated district forester Silcox water. The water supply ran short would give the office to his brother, issoula:

Saturday, when fire attacked the town, and started a peace commission, comand started a peace commission, com posed of foreign consuls, for Granada

> The commission was compelled to return to Managua, however, as the railroad tracks had been torn up.

Estruda Cables Knox, Bluefields, Nicaragua, Aug. 23.-Gen. Estrada has cabled secretary Knox at Washington an assurance to the American people of his warm regard and has offered to make amends for the execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce and other unfriendly acts towards the United States by president Zelaya and Madriz.

Wire From Estrada Washnigton, D. C., Aug. 23.-The first authentic confirmation of the success of Gen. Juan Estrada to the presidency of Nicaragus came to the state department today in the form of a cablegram from Sr. Estrada himself. Estrada said the first official act of the new president was to assure the American people of the regard for them by the victorious party and its eagerness, if necessary, to make cestitution for the killing of Cannon and Groce, the two Americans executed under Zelaya's rule.

ASSAULT CHARGES

ARE NUMEROUS Chas. Moore is under arrest charged with theft under \$50. The police have recovered a pistol alleged to have been taken by him.

Parfilo Teller and Rafael Fox are docketed in the police court, charged with assaulting a woman. Officers charge that each of them beat his wife. Ennis Ervin and M. E. Wash will be tried in police court Tuesday afternoon on charges of assault.

PRESIDENT OF CEMENT PLANT RETURNS FROM LOS ANGELES.

Carl Leonardt, president of the Southwestern Portland Cement company, arrived Tuesday on the Golden State Limited from his home in Los Angeles. Mr. Leonardt is the father of young Carl Leonardt, who was killed in an automobile accident near Los Angeles recently.

NEGRO IS FINED.

P. W. McLun, the negro arrested on a charge of criminal assault, on comnight, was today allowed bond of \$15.- plaint of the mother of a small negro one. John Closner, sheriff, of Hidnigo mirl was today fined \$25 on an assault charge, but the charge of criminal as-

REPUBLICANCANDIDATE **OUT \$4 FOR EACH VOTE**

Franklin, Pa., Aug. 23 .- Jos. C. Sibley, who withdrew as candidate for congress on the Republican ticket in the 28th Pennsylvania district, was arrested late last night on a warrant charging "conspiracy to debauch voters," He was released on his own recognizance to appear for a hearing Aug. 28. His arrest came a few hours after Sibley announced his withdrawal from

According to his own figures, fi'ed in obedience to a legislative net requiring a public statement by caudidates of their expense account, he spent \$32,000, which, according to population, averaged % a vote.

In the warrant under which Sibley was arrested, three other prominent citizens are also charged with conspiracy to debunch voters. They are Chas. Grandall, D. M. Howard and Geo. M. Dunn.